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Fulwiler, Daniel Raymond)
US Application No. 10/774,075) Examiner: Ahmad, Nasser
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Sir:

In conjunction with the Interview Summary mailed January 25, 2006, regarding a telephonic interview of January 4, 2006 between Examiner Nasser Ahmad and Thomas B. Ryan, Applicant submits this statement of the substance of the interview:

1. No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.
2. No prior art was discussed.
3. An agreement was reached concerning an amendment of claims 1, 3-5, and 9 as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fees(s) Due mailed on January 25, 2006. No other claims were discussed.

4. The Examiner sought a clarification of the intended orientation of the inner and outer plies of the barrier film set forth in independent claims 1 and 5 by appending the subject matter of dependent claim 3 and objected to a negative limitation presented in amended claim 9. Applicant was amenable to clarifying the intentions of the two plies but proposed revised language to clarify that the referenced product is not a part of the claimed combination. Applicant also proposed the revisions to claim 9 based on language found in the specification. Agreement was reached on both proposals, and the Examiner kindly offered to make the amendments by way of an Examiner's amendment.
5. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

The general results or outcome of the interview are as set forth in the Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached is: Substance of Interview (2 pgs);
Fax Coversheet

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